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**Pat Rodgers, Staff  
Delta Stewardship Council  
Sacramento, California**

**Re: Second Draft Interim Plan; Comments by the California Fisheries and Water Unlimited**

The following are the comments of the California Fisheries and Water Unlimited regarding the draft second Interim plan.

I was born in San Francisco among California commercial Italian fishermen and experienced the Bay Delta Estuary when it was healthy. I experienced the decline of the Bay Delta Estuary because of politics. I am a witness to the Bay Delta Estuary health and decline.

The "Co-Equal" requirements in the draft Interim are very political and highly unreasonable. The central reason the Bay Delta Estuary has been damaged is because of the political decisions by the State Water Board and its staff. The central reason California Central Valley salmon and steelhead fisheries have declined significantly is because of political decision of the State Water Board and its staff. The central reason water quality in the Bay Delta Estuary is poor is because of political decisions by the State Water Board and its staff. Because of political decisions the State Water Board and its staff have forgotten to "balance" the uses of the state's water.

The Delta Stewardship Council must push the political water use issues aside and determine the water and related conditions necessary to bring back the health of the Bay Delta Estuary and then once the Bay Delta Estuary is given the water and conditions to improve its health, the remaining water can be "co-shared" with the water users pursuant to the applicable water right statutes. That is called "balance".

Please place these comments into the records and please provide a copy of these comments to the members of the Council. Thank you.

Respectfully

Signed by Robert J. Baiocchi

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